City of Annapolis

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board August 4, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis was held on August 4, 2010 in the City Council Chamber. Chair Charles M. Grayston called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Charles M. Grayston, Vice Chair Leonard Berman, Member Elizabeth

Finkle, Whitney Cellis

Absent: Lawrence Harris, Jr.

Staff: Assistant City Attorney Elson

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the Journal of Proceedings of July 7, 2010. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

MANGIA

Infraction Citation No. 430, Sales to underaged persons

The charges were not disputed by the establishment.

Samuel J. Brown, attorney for the licensees, 221 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 on behalf of the licensees waived their right to hear charges presented by Detective Lynam.

Mr. Brown stipulated to the Police Report and that on April 13, Server Robert Harrison went to District Court and received a PBJ.

Licensee, Rex Caldwell was present. Charlie Priola, owner and general manager for Mangia's was also present.

Licensees, Russell J. Preisinger and Francisco Priola were not present.

Chair Grayston entered the following into the record:

Exhibit #1: Infraction Citation # 430

Exhibit #2: Police Report

Exhibit #3: Server Citation

Exhibit #4: Maryland Judiciary Case Search Page

Server Robert Harrison was not present.

Chair Grayston closed the disciplinary hearing.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

• MAIN INGREDIENT – Substitution of Officer

Michael Dauth to replace Sandra Patty

Applicant, Michael Dauth was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Thomas Hogan was also present.

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the substitution of Michael Dauth as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of MAIN INGREDIENT. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• LOEWS ANNAPOLIS HOTEL – Substitution of Officers

Sherrie Burton Smith to replace Ronald H. Jarashow

James LoBosco to replace Larry Beiderman

Robert R. Smith, attorney for the applicant, 107 Ridgely Avenue, Suite # 9, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, gave a brief presentation.

Applicants, Sherrie Burton Smith and James LoBosco were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the substitution of Sherrie Burton Smith and James A. LoBosco as officers on the alcoholic beverage license of LOEWS ANNAPOLIS HOTEL. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• STANTON COMMUNITY CENTER – Sally Bean

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License on City Property

Applicant, Sally Bean failed to appear.

Applications on City property require Board approval and can not be approved administratively.

Following a discussion, the Board agreed without the applicant present the application should be denied.

• **ANNAPOLIS STRIDERS** – Ten Mile Run, August 29, 2010

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicants, Craig Harrison and Lisa Fontaine presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the request for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for *Beer Only* to ANNAPOLIS STRIDERS, INC. at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on August 29, 2010. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• THE ROCKFISH – Special Event, August 29, 2010

Request for Extension of Licensed Premises during a Special Event with Music

General Manager, Robert Puzio presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Finkle moved to approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event with music to THE ROCKFISH from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. on August 29, 2010. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• **REGINA'S RESTAURANT** – Oktoberfest, October 3, 2010

Request for Extension of Licensed Premises, to include a Beer Truck during a Special Event

Licensee, Stephanie Knopp presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during the Oktoberfest special event to REGINA'S RESTAURANT on October 3, 2010. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• **CBYRA** – Annapolis Race Week, Sept 5-7

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City property during a Special Event with Music

Applicant Caroline Morton and Executive Vice President Karin Masci presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the application as amended for CHESAPEAKE BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City Property from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on September 4, 5, 6, 2010 at Susan C. Campbell Park/Annapolis City Dock. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• **ROTARY CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS** – 65th Annual Rotary Crab Feast

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with Music

Applicant, Randall Goff presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for *Beer and Wine* with music at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium during a special event from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 6, 2010. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• RESTAURANT SERRANO

Discussion and review of new management agreement

Licensee, Alberto Serrano was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Walter Vasquez and Zoila A. Romero, partners in the current management agreement were also present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Gonzalo Fernando was not present.

Following a discussion, Restaurant Serrano is required to report back on the status of their current issues with DNEP by the next September meeting; in addition, resolved any remaining issues, including outstanding bills with DNEP, submit a revised floor plan, submit a transfer application, and to have obtained an amusement license.

CCRABL REPORT

Discussion and Review of the CCRABL Report

No action taken.

• ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Following a discussion, Vice Chair Berman moved to postpone the election of officers until the

next meeting in September. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

ACTION ON DISCIPLINARY HEARING

• MANGIA

Infraction Citation No. 430, Sales to underaged persons

Vice Chair Berman moved that the facts presented at the hearing on August 4, 2010 warrant a violation as charged. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Following a discussion, Vice Chair Berman moved to impose a fine for this violation of *Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars* (\$750). FAILED. Due to lack of a Second.

Member Finkle moved to fine *One Thousand Dollars* (\$1,000). Seconded.

A ROLL CALL was taken:

Yeas: Elizabeth Finkle, Charles Grayston

Nays: Leonard Berman

CARRIED: 2/1

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Theresa Bucalo Deputy City Clerk